

House Resolution No. 1226

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, Jack Feller of Desloge has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since August 22, 1994, Jack Feller will receive a Lifesaver Award on Monday, March 21, 2005, at the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty; and

Whereas, during a meal, Jack Feller noticed that an offender was choking on a piece of food and losing consciousness; and

Whereas, Jack Feller called in a medical emergency and then successfully applied abdominal thrusts to dislodge the food, cleared the offender's airway, and had the offender conscious and breathing on his own before the arrival of a medical team; and

Whereas, Jack Feller's highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life; and

Whereas, Jack Feller is justifiably proud also to be known as a military veteran and as the loving father of Lauryn and Madelyn;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Jack Feller and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer II Jack Feller of the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center at Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1226, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker